



[OMB Control No. 2900-0587]

**Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: VAAR 832.202–04,
*Security For Government Financing***

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0587."

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521.

Title: Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) Clause 852.211–70, Equipment Operation and Maintenance Manuals.

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Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The information collection requirements from VAAR clause 852.211–70, Equipment Operation and Maintenance Manuals, is used when VA purchases technical medical equipment and devices or mechanical equipment. The clause requires the contractor to furnish both operator's manuals and maintenance/repair manuals with the equipment provided to the Government. This clause sets forth those requirements and sets forth the minimum standards those manuals must meet to be acceptable. Generally, this is the same operator's manual furnished with each piece of equipment sold to the general public and the same repair manual used by company technicians in repairing the company's equipment. The cost of the manuals is included in the contract price or listed as separately priced line items on the purchase order. The operator's manual will be used by the individual actually operating the equipment to ensure proper operation and cleaning. The repair manual will be used by VA equipment repair staff to repair the equipment.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The ***Federal Register*** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 86 FR 51451 on September 15, 2021, pages 51451 to 51452.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 621 hours

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: on occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,725.

By direction of the Secretary:

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